House Resolution No. 414

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have devoted themselves to meeting the educational needs of each generation of society's future leaders; and

Whereas, Diana Coffelt of Chestnut Ridge, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Spokane R-VII School District, a vocation which she brought to a close during August 2003 after more than twenty-five years of service; and

Whereas, during her two and one-half decades with the Spokane schools, Diana Coffelt taught remedial reading to first and second grade students; and

Whereas, Diana Coffelt also enhanced the level of professionalism in her chosen field of endeavor through her active involvement in the Missouri State Teachers Association, International Reading Association, and Tri-Lakes Young Authors Steering Committee, and as a Missouri Assessment Program Trainer; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Dusty, Diana Coffelt is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of two sons, Seth and Nathan, and two daughters-in-law, Amy and Adrienne, and the wonderful grandmother of young Zane Coffelt, who is truly a delight in her life; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such exemplary citizens as Diana Coffelt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career and personal accomplishments garnered by Diana Coffelt down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Diana Coffelt of Chestnut Ridge, Missouri.

Offered by

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| Representative Jerry Bough | |
| District No. 142 | |
| I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House | |
| Representatives, Ninety-second General Asse | mbly, Second |
| Regular Session, do certify that the above is a | true and |
| correct copy of House Resolution No. 414, ad | opted |
| February 5, 2004. | |
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| Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker | |